

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)	
IDAHO POWER COMPANY TO STUDY)	CASE NO. IPC-E-18-16
FIXED COSTS OF PROVIDING)	
ELECTRIC SERVICE TO CUSTOMERS)	NOTICE OF PETITION
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)	NOTICE OF
)	INTERVENTION DEADLINE
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)	ORDER NO. 34190

On October 19, 2018, Idaho Power Company petitioned the Commission to initiate a docket to facilitate stakeholder input on, and Idaho Power’s subsequent filing of, a comprehensive customer fixed-cost analysis, as required by Order No. 34046 in Case No. IPC-E-17-13. Order No. 34046 required Idaho Power to “file a study with the Commission exploring fixed-cost recovery in basic charges and other rate design options prior to its next general rate case.” Order No. 34046 at 17 and 31.

With this Order the Commission notifies interested persons that the Company has filed the Petition, sets deadlines by which interested persons may intervene, and initiates a process to determine the procedural and substantive scope of the docket, proposed schedule, and other matters.

NOTICE OF PETITION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Idaho Power’s Petition asks the Commission to open a docket in order to facilitate analysis of fixed-cost recovery in basic charges and other rate design options through “a comprehensive customer fixed-cost analysis to determine the proper methodology and ‘spread’ of fixed costs as they relate to the Company’s customer.” Petition at 2 citing Order No. 34046 at 23. In that Order, the Commission indicated that the scope of the study should include input from interested parties and, therefore, an intervention period should be established. *Id.*

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Petition has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission offices. The Petition is also available on the Commission’s web site at

www.puc.idaho.gov. Click on the “File Room” tab at the top of the page, scroll down to “Open Electric Cases,” then click on the case number as shown on the front of this document.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has jurisdiction over this matter under Title 61 of the Idaho Code. The Commission may enter any final order consistent with its authority under Title 61.

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION DEADLINE

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that persons desiring to intervene in this matter must file a Petition to Intervene with the Commission pursuant to this Commission's Rules of Procedure 72 and 73, IDAPA 31.01.01.072 and -.073. Persons intending to participate in this matter must file a Petition to Intervene no later than **November 30, 2018**. Persons desiring to present their views without parties’ rights of participation and cross-examination are not required to intervene and may present their comments without prior notification to the Commission or the parties.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the following persons are designated as Idaho Power’s representatives in this matter:

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that once the intervention deadline has passed, the Commission Secretary will issue a Notice of Parties listing all parties to the case and assigning exhibit numbers to each party in this proceeding. Commission Staff will then informally confer with the parties about the procedural and substantive scope of the docket, proposed schedule, and other matters. Staff will report back, by **April 30, 2019**, to the Commission, and the Commission will issue additional orders or notices setting further scope and procedure, including a public hearing for customers.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission will conduct all proceedings under the Commission’s Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.000 *et seq.*

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all hearings and oral arguments in this matter will be held in facilities meeting the accessibility requirements of the Americans with

Disabilities Act (ADA). Persons needing the help of a sign language interpreter or other assistance in order to participate in or to understand testimony and argument at a public hearing may ask the Commission to provide a sign language interpreter or other assistance at the hearing. The request for assistance must be received at least five (5) working days before the hearing by contacting the Commission Secretary at:

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(208) 334-0338 (Telephone)
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ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that persons desiring to intervene in this matter shall file a Petition to Intervene by **November 30, 2018**. Once the deadline for Petitions to Intervene has passed, the Commission Secretary shall prepare and issue a Notice of Parties.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, promptly after the issuance of the Notice of Parties in this matter, Staff shall confer with the parties about the procedural and substantive scope of the docket, a proposed schedule, and other matters. Staff must report back to the Commission by **April 30, 2019**.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this ^{9th} day of November 2018.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT




KRISTINE RAPER, COMMISSIONER



ERIC ANDERSON, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



Diane M. Hanian
Commission Secretary

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